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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAYASU OGUSHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AUGHENBAGH, W.
SERIAL NO: 09/995,599 :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 14, 2004, please amend the application
identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.